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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 21, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office having a date of January 21, 2009, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until April 21, 2009.

This response is being filed by the initial due date for response, whereby an extension of time and the government fee associated therewith should not be required to maintain the pendency of the application. However, if any extension of time and/or any fee is required to maintain the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to maintain the pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.